## CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A Resolution by Debi Starnes A Resolution to add an urgent appeal in the City of Atlanta's legislative package, asking for the State of Georgia to provide sufficient funding and resources for the provision of supportive permanent housing for the Georgia's chronically mentally ill citizens. WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is legally responsible for providing for it's residents who are mentally ill,

WHEREAS, there are large numbers of such residents who are unable to find proper housing for themselves, and

WHEREAS, these residents need permanent supportive housing, which provides safe and decent housing, along with the services needed by thesresidents, and

WHEREAS, when these residents cannot secure such housing and services for themselves, they often end up living as homeless persons on the street, and

WHEREAS, a disproportionate number of these Georgia residents end up seeking help in the municipalities of the State, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there is a shortage of over 6000 units of needed permanent supportive housing,

WHEREAS, the municipal governments of the State do not have the resources to compensate for the insufficient resources being allocated by the State,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Atlanta is asking for the State of Georgia to come forth with greatly increased resources to provide for it's citizens who are mentally ill and are living as homeless persons on the streets, throughout Georgia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor add this urgent request to the City of Atlanta's legislative package for the General Assembly of 2002.

Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED** by the Council **APPROVED** by the Mayor JAN 22, 2002 JAN 29, 2002

## Atlanta City Council

## Regular Session

RESOLUTION Urgent Appeal to Legislative Package Re.
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